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The Information Disclosure Statements (Form PTO-1449) received 12/3/2004 and 5/23/2005 had not been properly initialed by the examiner, however, the current examiner has now properly considered and initialed the respective PTO-1449 forms. The consideration of the cited prior art was done after a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) dated 5/3/2007 was issued, however, the cited prior art does not appear to affect the allowability of the claims in the present application.

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